## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)
Plaintiff,	)
vs.	) Case No.: 14-CR-2783 JB
THOMAS R. RODELLA and	)
Defendant.	)

## DEFENDANT'S SUGGESTED ADDITIONAL VOIR DIRE TO BE CONDUCTED BY THE COURT

The Defendant, Thomas R. Rodella, by his attorneys, Robert J. Gorence and Louren Oliveros of Gorence & Oliveros, P.C., proposes the following questions to be asked by the Court of the panel during the voir dire examination:

- 1. Do any of you have strong opinions about the recent allegations of the Albuquerque Police Department's use of excessive force?
  - a. What do you think about the allegations?
- 2. Have any of you seen any of the videos related to the allegations regarding APD's use of excessive force?
  - a. Which videos have you seen?
  - b. What do you think about the videos?
- 3. Have any of you read any of the Department of Justice (DOJ) reports relating to the allegations of the use of excessive force by APD?
  - a. What have you read?
  - b. What do you think about the reports?

- 4. Have any of you participated in any of the rallies or protests related to the allegations of excessive force by APD?
  - a. If so, when?
  - b. Which rallies?
- 5. Have any of you ever served on a civil jury where allegations of excessive force by a police officer were part of the trial?
  - 6. Have any of you ever felt mistreated by a police officer?
    - a. When?
    - b. What happened?

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing pleading was emailed to counsel of record by CM/ECF this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2014.

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